Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 04 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 05 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 03 Nov 2020 at 15:47 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for becoming generally more settled through the rest of the week but lower for details regarding cloud and the chance of rain over the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 04 Nov 2020: Bright morning with sunny spells, cloudier afternoon with late evening rain. Strong to gale force westerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 04 Nov 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny	Sunny	Dust storm	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	10%	10%	<05%	<05%	10%	40%

Forecast for Wednesday 04 Nov 2020

Weather: Occasionally heavy showers, falling as snow above about 800m, becoming less frequent through the early hours with clear spells developing. Any showers die out soon after dawn to leave a bright morning with some good spells of sunshine. However the sunshine turns increasingly hazy through the afternoon as cloud above the summits increases, the cloud thickening enough to bring some evening rain.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Around 75% at dawn with occasional cloud above 600m soon rising close to 100% with little or no cloud below summit level. Chances fall considerably during the evening.

Visibility: Very good falling to several kilometres in showers and evening rain and a kilometre or less in snow showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	30/38 W	31/40 NW	28/35 NW	23/30 W	23/33 W	26/36 W	28/38 SW	35/49 SW	34/48 SW
900	21/31 W	21/31 NW	19/27 NW	17/25 W	19/29 W	21/31 W	22/32 SW	27/41 SW	26/40 SW
600	18/26 W	17/25 W	14/21 W	14/20 W	16/26 W	18/28 W	19/28 SW	23/36 SW	20/33 SW
300	8/14 W	7/13 NW	6/11 W	5/10 W	9/17 W	9/16 W	8/16 SW	11/21 SW	10/18 SW
Glen	6/13 W	7/15 NW	4/10 NW	5/10 W	8/18 W	8/18 W	8/16 SW	9/19 SW	9/18 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-10	-2/-9	-2/-9	-1/-9	-1/-8	1/-7	2/-5
900	1/-6	1/-6	1/-5	1/-5	2/-4	2/-4	2/-5	3/-4	4/-2
600	3/-2	4/-2	4/-1	4/-1	4/-0	4/-1	4/-1	5/-0	6/1
300	5/3	5/3	5/3	6/4	7/5	7/4	6/4	7/4	8/6
Glen	7/5	8/6	7/6	7/6	9/7	9/7	9/7	9/7	10/8
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1000m	2900m	3300m	3200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Temperatures in sheltered southern glens close to freezing at dawn.

Forecast for Thursday 05 Nov 2020
Weather: Rather cloudy through much of the day with perhaps a little light drizzle, best chance of any brighter spells for the Trossachs during the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Westerly 30-35mph, with gusts around 55mph over ridges and summits, gradually easing 20-25mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance at first with periods or persistent cloud above about 450m. Chances improve through the morning to 25% as cloud becomes periods above 750m in west and nearer 75% in the east with cloud becoming occasional above 750m.

Visibility: Good, occasionally very good in the east in afternoon, falling to several kilometres at times in drizzle.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around 4 or 5 Celsius at dawn rising to plus 12 Celsius.
At 800m: Around plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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